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MEDIA ADVISORY

40 for Life Blood Drive set for Saturday, November 28th

In collaboration with the Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, **Common Council President Cavalier Johnson** is inviting people to the “40 for Life” Blood Drive on **Saturday, November 28**, from **9 a.m. – 2 p.m.** at the **Silver Spring Neighborhood Center**, 5460 N. 64th St.

President Johnson, an avid blood donor since high school, is hopeful that for his birthday this year, residents should donate blood instead of presents. “Blood donors are a key lifeline to our neighbors who struggle with illness and unexpected tragedies,” President Johnson said, highlighting the importance of blood donation in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Before donating, participants should be sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water, and afterward should avoid strenuous activity.

To schedule a blood donation appointment for the 40 for Life drive, please go to <https://bit.ly/sicklecellmkenov28>.

WHAT: 40 for Life Blood Drive

WHEN: Saturday, November 28th from 9:00AM – 2:00PM

WHERE: SSNC Gym at 5460 N. 64th St.

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President Johnson's "40 for Life" Blood Drive

Common Council President Cavalier Johnson has been an avid blood donor since high school. "Blood donors are a key lifeline for our neighbors who struggle with illness and unexpected tragedies" says President Johnson. He learned that too few African Americans donate, even though doing so can help others to live; that is all Cavalier needed to know in order to make blood donation a part of his every day life.

Celebrate President Johnson's 40th blood donation and schedule your appointment today!

Saturday November 28

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

DID YOU KNOW

44% of African Americans have the R₀ blood type. Since this type is more common in African Americans, patients with sickle cell disease are more likely to need this blood type for transfusions.

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

**Call 1-877-232-4376 or e-mail
rpieroni@versiti.org for more info!**

**Location: Silver Spring
Neighborhood Center - Gym
5460 N. 64th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53218**

When you donate with Versiti, it goes straight to patients in our our Milwaukee community. Help us celebrate President Johnson's 40th blood donation by donating as well!

Schedule your appointment at:
<https://bit.ly/sicklecellmkenov28>

**The COVID Antibody test will be performed on all donations as a part of our standard testing. For more information visit
[versiti.org/covid19](https://www.versiti.org/covid19)**

